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Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: TERRESSA M. BOYKIN

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HIGH SOLIDS CONTENT FOR
VEHICLE REPAIR COATING

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US 3,354,100 Kuryla
US 4,338,240 Mizutani et al.
WO 02/44234 A1 Akzo Nobel N.V.

A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed

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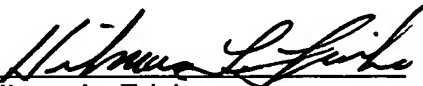
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